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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Prada et al. : Art Unit: 3677

Serial No.: 09/682,225 : Examiner: Lugo, Carlos

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR SECURING A DISHWASHER
DOOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity. A verified statement:
is attached.
- was already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 680.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL.		MINUS	20	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS	3	=	x \$39 = \$	x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$130 = \$	+ \$260 = \$	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$

(c) No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$

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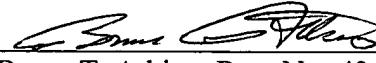
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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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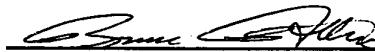
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